

# Easter People: Mary Magdalene

## John 20:1-18

Mary of Magdala \_\_\_\_\_

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*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running ... and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" -John 20:1-2*

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*Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white ... They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"*

*"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.*

*"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? ..." -John 20:11-15*

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*Jesus said to her, "Mary."*

*She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" -John 20:16*

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*Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" -John 20:17*

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*Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.*

*John 20:18*

*"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!" -Pope John Paul II, Angelus, November 30, 1986.*

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